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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP ART UNIT NO.: 1636

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Applicants: Nolan and Filshie
Serial No.: 09/342,024
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Title: HIGH EFFICIENCY TRANSFECTION BASED ON LOW ELECTRIC FIELD STRENGTH, LONG PULSE LENGTH

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Examiner: G. Leffers, Jr.

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2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
3. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
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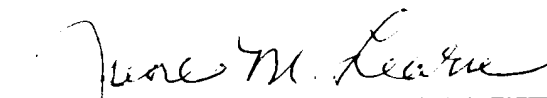
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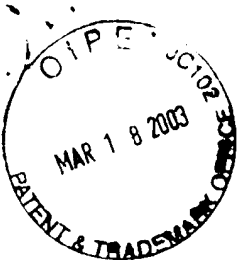
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and that its consideration be made of written record in the application file.

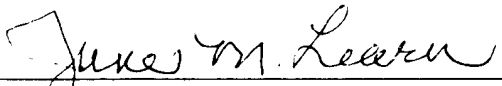
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages)

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